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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please add the following claims:

c -- 179. Composition of matter comprising the isolated tumor rejection antigen precursor of claim 173, and a pharmaceutically appropriate ingredient.

C 180. The composition of matter of claim 179, wherein said isolated tumor rejection antigen precursor is encoded by SEQ ID NO: 8.

C 181. The composition of marter of claim 179, in the form of a vaccine. --.